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Security Council

10 a.m.	6214th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2009/553)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNMIN (S/2009/553)	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Afghanistan	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6214th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 6 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 October 2009, and a letter from the co-facilitators, dated 2 November 2009, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), as from *today*, 6 November 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Launch of the 2009 Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The survey is accessible until Sunday, 8 November 2009*, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Enhancing governance on water"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Second Committee

Panellists:

Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations

Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar, Secretary of UN-Water, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Followed by a question-and-answer period

[*Note*: Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederik Pischke (e-mail pischke@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1920); or visit the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/ga/second/64/water.pdf>.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [112]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/101 and A/C.5/64/4)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/64/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/64/5)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/64/103 and A/C.5/64/6)

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/64/104 and A/C.5/64/7)

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/64/105, A/C.5/64/8 and A/C.5/64/8/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.6)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 84 (The scope and application of universal jurisdiction)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

12 noon–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Special political missions

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 6 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations/presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.8, entitled "Proclamation of 2010 as International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.27, entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Friday, 6 November 2009

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Friday, 6 November 2009

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 6 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Dr. Colin Chartres, Director-General, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), International Water Management Institute (IWMI); and Professor Aaron Wolf, Programme Director in Water Conflict Management and Transformation, Oregon State University (on key issues relating to climate change and sustainable development)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 9 November 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 40th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Afghanistan [17]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/364)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.8)
2. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [11]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/372)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.12)
3. Culture of peace [49]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/325)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.5, A/64/L.13, A/64/L.14 and A/64/L.15[1])

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday, 9, to Wednesday, 11 November 2009, and on Friday, 13 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Thursday, 12 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 23rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 319th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

As a follow-up to the informal meeting of the Council in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), held on 19 October 2009, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, will brief the Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. on the outcome of the last meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (30–31 October 2009, New York).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 9 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/72 and CCPR/SP/73.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of Procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the

credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914F).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 9 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event in observance of the seventy-first anniversary of the Kristallnacht pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Screening of the film "As seen through these eyes" (to be followed by a discussion and the launch of the Discussion Papers Journal of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme)

Monday, 9 November 2009, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact the Outreach Division (e-mail holocaustremembrance@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, Outreach Division (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835); or visit <www.un.org/holocaustremembrance>.]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Women's International Forum on "Dialogue" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 5 November 2009

Security Council

6212th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau, and Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 4 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Acting Permanent Observer of the African Union.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mutaboba, Mr. Costa, H.E. Mrs. Ribeiro Viotti and H.E. Mr. Antonio.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

6213th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2009/552)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6212th meeting, the President recognized the presence of Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau, pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/29).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

38th plenary meeting

International drug control: plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (A/64/92) [105]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Brazil, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Mexico, Colombia, the United States, the Russian Federation, India and Namibia.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to make a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded the plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

39th plenary meeting

Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

(a) Report of the Human Rights Council (A/64/53/Add.1)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/490)

(c) Draft resolution (A/64/L.11)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Iceland, Mexico, Mauritania, Malaysia, Pakistan, Maldives and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer of the League of Arab States made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

By 114 votes to 18, with 44 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.11 (resolution 64/10).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Philippines, Albania, Norway, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Chile, Guatemala, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Panama, Uruguay, Benin and Ireland.

The observer for Palestine made a statement, following the adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 64.

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [53]

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [59]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Principal Officer of the Strategic Planning Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Colombia, China, Switzerland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Benin and Madagascar.

Programme planning . . . . . [133]

The Vice-Chair (Guinea) made a statement.

On the proposal of the Vice-Chair (Guinea), the Committee decided to keep agenda item 133 under consideration until the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [142]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The former Secretary of the Joint Appeals Board and Joint Disciplinary Committee introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/292).

The Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Ombudsman, introduced the report of that office (A/64/314).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/508).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 20 October 2009 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to him (A/C.5/63/3).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Qatar.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Brouz Ralph Coffi (Côte d'Ivoire).

Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [163]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant-Secretary-General, the Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/465).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/64/509).

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, the United States, South Africa and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairperson of the Committee informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Thursday, 5 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Ms. Ioana Sanda Stoica (Romania).

Programme planning [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Netherlands (4 November 2009)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Nicaragua (2 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Withdrawal: France (27 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Ratification: Chad (14 August 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday 5 November 2009.

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/2	Report of the Security Council — 1 August 2008-31 July 2009 — Supplement No. 2 [A C E F R S]
A/64/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/64/456	Item 165 — Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/457	Item 166 — Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/459	Item 168 — Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/L.12	Item 11 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Egypt, Maldives, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Romania and Uruguay: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/L.14	Item 59 — Towards global partnerships — Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/64/L.15	Item 53 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1 Item 69 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.34 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: draft resolution — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.35 Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.36 Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.37 Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Republic of

Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.38 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.46 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.48 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.56 Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Greece, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.9 Item 82 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2009/557 Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/562	Letter dated 27 October 2009 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/566	Eleventh report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

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DP/FPA/2009/10/Corr.1	Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — United Nations Population Fund — Estimates for the biennial support budget, 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6215th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Great Lakes region

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6215th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	40th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)
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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (Desk page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting . . . Conference Room 4

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/64/13, A/64/13/Add.1, A/64/115, A/64/323, A/64/324 and A/64/174) . . . [31]

   General debate

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/64/339, A/64/340, A/64/332 and A/64/354) . . . [32]

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 163 (Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/465 and A/64/509))

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/64/292, A/64/314, A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.23)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34),

A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the Pledging Conference
2. Election of officers
3. Statement of pledges
4. Adoption of the report
5. Closing statements

[Documents A/CONF.208/2009/1, A/CONF.208/2009/2, A/CONF.208/2009/L.1 and A/64/75-E/2009/59]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Special political missions

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

3–6 p.m. . . . . 34th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda

4. Election, in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee for a term expiring on 31 December 2012

5. Other matters

[*Note*: Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 165 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 110 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 9 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 67 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 9 November 2009

Arab Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on operational activities; and globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Monday, 9 November 2009

Special event in observance of the seventy-first anniversary of the Kristallnacht pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Screening of the film "As seen through these eyes" (to be followed by a discussion and the launch of the Discussion Papers Journal of the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme)

At 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please contact the Outreach Division (e-mail holocaustremembrance@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, Outreach Division (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835); or visit <www.un.org/holocaustremembrance>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained on <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 9 November 2009

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team (to provide an update on the climate change negotiations)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 319th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

As a follow-up to the informal meeting of the Council in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), held on 19 October 2009, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, will brief the Council on Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the outcome of the last meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (30–31 October 2009, New York).

Immediately following the briefing, the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13**, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)**

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A *(cancelled)*.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Women's International Forum on "Dialogue" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 10 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing in advance of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anne-maria.seesmaa@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100, ext. 275).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite F[illegible]Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, f[illegible] from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. Fo[illegible]r further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Ph[illegible]ilippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Panel discussion on "Armed violence and the upcomi[illegible]g Millennium Development Goals review process" (co-organized by the Core Group of the Geneva Declaratio[illegible]n on Armed Violence and Development and the United Nations Development Programme)

Monday, 16 November 2009, f[illegible] from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, ple[illegible]ase contact Ms. Fatou Diarra, UNDP (e-mail fatou.diarra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6419).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held at the highest possible level. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5725; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 November 2009

Security Council

6214th meeting

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

> ***Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of its peace process (S/2009/553)***

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Nepal.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Landgren.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Nepal.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

13th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/64/161 and A/C.5/64/4)

The Committee proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the Group of African States to fill the two vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of African States

Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria)	153 votes
Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)	150 votes
Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)	54 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria) and Mr. Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Asian States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Asian States

Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan)	130 votes
Mr. Javad Safaei (Iran (Islamic Republic of Iran))	57 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Committee also proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Eastern European States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Eastern European States

Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)	110 votes
Mr. Dariusz Manczyk (Poland)	74 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Committee further proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Mr. Stafford Neil (Jamaica)	109 votes
Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti)	78 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Stafford Neil (Jamaica) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/64/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/64/5)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 the following persons: Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. Elmi Ahmed Dualeh (Somalia), Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine), Mr. Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait), Ms. Lisa P. Spratt (United States of America) and Mr. Shigeki Sumi (Japan).

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/64/103 and A/C.5/64/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment of Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) and Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) as members of the Investment Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010; and Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Committee also decided, by acclamation to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment of Mr. Simon Jiang (China) and Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/64/104 and A/C.5/64/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2010.

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/64/105, A/C.5/64/8 and A/C.5/64/8/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of Members of the Commission

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Minuro Endo (Japan) and Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the four candidates from the Group of Western European and Other States to fill the three vacant seats of that region.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Group of Western European and Other States

Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy)	155 votes
Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)	148 votes
Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)	145 votes
Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)	95 votes

Having obtained the required majority and largest number of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America) and Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

(ii) Designation of the Chair and Vice-chair of the Commission

The Fifth Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly to designate Mr. Wolfgfang Stöckl (Germany) as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Singapore (6 November 2009)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound: Chad (14 August 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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A/64/L.5	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.9/Add.1 Item 75 — Report of the International Criminal Court — Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia: draft resolution — Chad, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Mongolia, San Marino, Timor-Leste [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.13 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Nelson Mandela International Day [A C E F R S]

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A/C.2/64/6 Item 58 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Letter dated 8 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/64/L.39 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/64/L.51 Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand and United Arab Emirates: draft resolution — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/568	Letter dated 29 October 2009 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/571	Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room

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General Assembly

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Culture of peace [49]

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(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.3, A/64/L.13, A/64/L.14 and A/64/L.18)

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

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Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 13 November 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-3338; room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878), as from today, 10 November 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

2009 Survey of Conference Services (deadline extended)

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the 2009 Survey of Conference Services, to help improve the quality of services. *The deadline for the completion of the survey has been extended to Sunday, 15 November 2009.* The survey is accessible from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the 2009 Survey.

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   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity

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   (h) Sustainable mountain development

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5. Globalization and interdependence [55]

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(c) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17

6. Groups of countries in special situations: Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [56 (b)]

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7. Agriculture development and food security [60]

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[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950E). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/BUR/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than* 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [61]

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3. Report of the Human Rights Council [64]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.30

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [68]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.31 and A/C.3/64/L.50

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.27, A/C.3/64/L.28, A/C.3/64/L.29, A/C.3/64/L.30, A/C.3/64/L.31, A/C.3/64/L.32, A/C.3/64/L.33, A/C.3/64/L.34, A/C.3/64/L.38, A/C.3/64/L.39, A/C.3/64/L.40, A/C.3/64/L.41, A/C.3/64/L.44, A/C.3/64/L.45, A/C.3/64/L.46, A/C.3/64/L.47, A/C.3/64/L.48 and A/C.3/64/L.49

5. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [69 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.35, A/C.3/64/L.36 and A/C.3/64/L.37*

6. Social development . . . . . [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5/Rev.1

7. Advancement of women . . . . . [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19

8. Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [69 (a)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.23/Rev.1 and A/C.3/64/L.24

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [131]

Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/368, A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A))

Introduction and general discussion

After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/64/346, A/64/346/Add.1, A/64/346/Add.2, A/64/5 (Vol.V), A/64/368, A/64/7/Add.5 and A/64/326 (Part I) (chapter IV.A)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10),

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Committee.

A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 319th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council
Informal consultations

As a follow-up to the informal meeting of the Council in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), held on 19 October 2009, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, will brief the Council *today*, 10 November 2009, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the outcome of the last meeting of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (30–31 October 2009, New York).

Immediately following the briefing, the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretariat, entitled "Possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic

and financial crisis and its impact on development: past terms of reference and any relevant factors or experience of previous ad hoc panels of experts" (E/2009/113), to consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the possible establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world economic and financial crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Adnan Amin, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and former Executive Director, High-level Panel on United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment; Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and coordinating lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); and Professor Joseph Stiglitz, former Chair of the Commission of Experts of the President of the General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations on the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item (51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-765

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.41, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 41) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 November 2009

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on globalization and interdependence; and on South-South cooperation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on sustainable development)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 10 November 2009

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series: "Too big to fail or too big to bail" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Women's International Forum on "Dialogue" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held from Monday, 16, to Monday, 23 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 11 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The Committee will also hold an informal briefing (closed) at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the global support strategy, with Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP on Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3;

Monday, 16 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of develop countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Counties and donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 53 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the Chair's text entitled "Follow up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

DPI/NGO briefing on "Global action to "seal the deal" on a new climate change agenda"

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU panel discussion on the book, entitled "Sexed pistols: The gendered impact of small arms and light weapons" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 12 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Open-ended meeting of the Troika of the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

Friday, 13 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janeth Concepcion, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 14).]

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

Monday, 16, and Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Unmasking ratings: The politics of sovereign debt" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 17 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at <www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga09.htm>. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that CandiWeb, the Web site dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters, has been improved and may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, may be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the OICT Missions Support Help Desk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 November 2009

Security Council

6215th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on the Great Lakes region.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Obasanjo.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

40th plenary meeting

The situation in Afghanistan . . . . . [17]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/364)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.8)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Norway, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Poland, Turkey, Kuwait, Canada, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, India, the United States, Slovakia, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Australia and France.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.8 (resolution 64/11).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

41st plenary meeting

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies . . . . . [11]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/372)

(b) Draft resolution (A/64/L.12)

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Mongolia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Togo, Maldives, the Philippines and Benin.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/83 of 9 December 2003, the observer of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.12 (resolution 64/12).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Culture of peace . . . . . [49]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/325)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/312)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.5, A/64/L.13, A/64/L.14 and A/64/L.15)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.5.

The representative of Turkey made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/64/L.14.

The representative of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he also introduced draft resolution A/64/L.14.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.15.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he also introduced draft resolution A/64/L.15.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

23rd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) [31]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain and Bangladesh.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [32]

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/64/339) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as the Chair of the Special Committee.

General debate

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Armenia), Cuba, Yemen, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Senegal, South Africa, Pakistan, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Kuwait and Malaysia.

General Assembly

2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, called to order the Pledging Conference and made an opening statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of officers

The Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, invited delegations to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2009 Pledging Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin) and Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the 2009 Pledging Conference.

Statements of pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Djibouti, Indonesia, Turkey, Bangladesh, Luxembourg, Singapore, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, India, Bhutan, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Jordan, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, Samoa, Madagascar, Algeria, Mauritania and Benin.

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2009/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Partnerships Bureau, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), made a closing statement, on the behalf of the Administrator, UNDP.

The Director, Public Alliances and Resource Mobilization Office, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Executive Director, UNICEF.

The Resource Mobilization Adviser, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), made a closing statement, on behalf of the Executive Director, UNFPA.

The Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), made a closing statement.

The President declared the 2009 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-eighth Meeting

34th meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Jessica Neuwirth, Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The representative of Iceland made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. (Philippines) was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/72).

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting, unanimously, elected H.E. Mr. Tofig Musayev (Azerbaijan) as Vice-Chair.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of one member of the Human Rights Committee to fill a vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2012 . . . . . [5]

The Meeting decided, by acclamation, to elect Mr. Mahjoub El Haiba (Morocco) for a term expiring on 31 December 2012.

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Twenty-eighth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Lesotho (6 November 2009)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (3 November 2009)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network. Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (3 November 2009)[1]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Kyrgyzstan (2 November 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Zambia
H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:
Philippines
H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 9 November 2009.

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A/64/349/Add.5 Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/476 Item 144 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/508/Corr.1 Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Administration of justice — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [S (only)]

A/64/L.8 Item 17 — The situation in Afghanistan — Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.11/Add.1 Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict — Algeria, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa and Sudan [A C E F R S]

A/64/L.15 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Comoros, Kazakhstan, Pakistan and Philippines: draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/8 Item 58 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Letter dated 21 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.19 Item 51 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Sudan: draft resolution — International financial system and development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.20 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Sudan: draft resolution — Oil slick on Lebanese shores [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.21 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal, Norway, Palau, Panama, Republic of Korea, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Agricultural technology for development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.22 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Philippines, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Ukraine: draft resolution — Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the international Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.23 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Madagascar, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Viet Nam: draft resolution — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.24 Item 53 — Sustainable development — Bolivia: draft resolution — Harmony with Mother Earth [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.25 Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/64/L.28 Item 52 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Mexico: draft resolution — Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/64/L.43 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while

A/C.3/64/L.47 Item 69 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — The right to development [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.53 Item 67 (a) — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Angola, Cape Verde, Cuba, Iraq, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.54 Item 67 (b) — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Sudan: draft resolution — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/64/L.57 Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/L.15 Item 81 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/569 Letter dated 3 November 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2009/574 Identical letters dated 5 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/6214 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.49/2009/44 Note verbale dated 22 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

S/AC.49/2009/45 Note verbale dated 22 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the

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